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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, the 22nd January 1964.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past ten of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Recruitment during Emergency

* 25 *Q.*—SRI L. S. KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any instructions have been issued by the Government to the effect that during the period of emergency no recruitment should be made;

(*b*) whether any directions have been received from the Government of India in this regard; and

(*c*) whether any cases of violations of the instructions have been brought to the notice of the Government?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) & (*b*) The Government of India have requested this Government to consider the recommendation of the Administrative Medical Officers' Conference to suspend recruitment to all permanent posts in the Medical Service until the emergency is over. The Government have decided to keep all substantive vacancies in the cadre of Assistant Surgeons which may arise during the present emergency unfilled with a view to encourage medical officers to take up service in the Armed Forces. No instructions have been issued to suspend recruitment to other services under this Government.

(*c*) Does not arise.

SRI L. S. KARAYALAR: May I know, Sir, whether it is not a fact that the doctors are not recruited for permanent posts and, therefore, they are not coming forward to take up Government service and take to private practice?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: There is no such difficulty now. But unless we do this, it will be very difficult to encourage people to go to the army service.